IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 1646

Wei-Chiang SHEN, et al.

Examiner: Gyan Chandra

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PROTEINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to September 14, 2009, the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$1,175.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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